

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A vehicle seat comprising:

a seat cushion;

a seat back;

a plurality of individually pressurizable elements distributed over substantially an entire surface of ~~associated with~~ at least one of the seat back

and the seat cushion for adjusting a seat contour of said vehicle seat; and

a controller for pressurizing individual pressurizable elements;

wherein,

the controller is configured to provide different massage effects; and

the pressurizable elements are cushion-like elements which are small in relation to a surface of the seat contour and are actuatable individually via lines in order to change the seat contour in a substantially localized manner.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein a desired static seat contour can be set by the pressurizable elements which are individually actuatable and the controller.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the pressurizable elements are arranged and fixed on a sheet-like support insert arranged below a covered the lining ~~covered by the cover of the~~ vehicle seat.

Claim 12. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein:

the pressurizable elements are actuatable via respective separate lines;

the lines are fixed in a support insert surface and brought together in a manner such that they are bunched together in the direction of the controller.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed Claim 9, wherein the elements can be pressurized pneumatically or electropneumatically.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller is adapted for carrying out a multiplicity of preset and individually settable massage functions.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller is configured to store a plurality of preselected settings of a seat contour ~~can be stored by means of the controller.~~

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A vehicle seating surface comprising:
an upholstery layer, comprising padding supported on a support structure;
a seat cover disposed on an exterior of said seating surface, over said upholstery layer;
a plurality of individually pressurizable elements shaped to form punctiform pressure regions distributed in a pattern between the seat cover and the upholstery layer over substantially an entire area of said seating surface;
and
means for individually inflating said pressurizable elements.

Claim 18. -19. (Canceled)

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein
the seat back and seat cushion each have an upholstery layer which is covered by a lining and a cover; and
the pressurizable elements are arranged between the upholstery and the cover of the vehicle seat.